### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Confirmation No.: 4510

Klas OLOFSSON Date: October 12, 2006

Serial No.: 10/552,794 Group Art Unit: 3748

Filed: October 11, 2005 Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen

For: METHOD AND DEVICE OF A PARTICLE FILTER FOR AN EXHAUST SYSTEM.

SILENCER INCLUDING SUCH A DEVICE, AND A COMBUSTION ENGINE

DRIVEN VEHICLE

#### **VIA EFS WEB**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Please issue a corrected filing receipt for the above application. The original filing receipt includes the following errors:

The title is incorrect. It should read "METHOD AND DEVICE OF A <u>PARTICLE</u> FILTER FOR AN EXHAUST SYSTEM, SILENCER INCLUDING SUCH A DEVICE, AND A COMBUSTION ENGINE DRIVEN VEHICLE."

A copy of the filing receipt reflecting the error is enclosed. A copy of the Declaration is also enclosed.

It is requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected filing receipt at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EFS FILING SYSTEM ON OCTOBER 12, 2006.

David J. Torrente

Registration No.: 49,099

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

DJT/jh



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/552,794	10/11/2005	3748	900	P/1228-202	2	11	2

**CONFIRMATION NO. 4510** 

2352 OSTROLENK FABER GERB & SOFFEN 1180 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 100368403

**FILING RECEIPT** \*OC00000018974936\*

Date Mailed: 05/30/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)  Klas Olofsson, Mariefred, SWEDEN;	P1128-960
Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 2352.	The same of the sa
Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant	The same about the sa
This application is a 371 of PCT/SE04/00445 03/24/2004	and the state of t
Foreign Applications	W

SWEDEN 0301093-1 04/14/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/25/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/552,794

Projected Publication Date: 08/31/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

particle

Method and device of a particular filter for an exhaust system, silencer including such a device,

and a combustion engine driven vehicle

## **Preliminary Class**

060

# PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, http://www.stopfakes.gov. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

# LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

#### GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

#### **NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

Our ref. 202-01

					Oul 10	1. 202-01					
COMBINED DECLARATION	P/12	OFGS FILE NO. P/1228-202									
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  Method and device of a particle filter for an exhaust system, silencer including such a device.											
and a combustion engine driven vehicle											
the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:											
X was filed on 24 March 2004 as United States patent Application Number or PCT International patent application number PCT/SE2004/000445 and was amended on											
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.  I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.  I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or United States provisional application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed;											
Prior Foreign or Provisional Applic	eation(g)		<b></b>								
COUNTRY	APPLICATION	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)			PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119						
SWEDEN	0301093-1		14 April 2003	3		YES X NO					
						YES NO					
	•				ı	YESNO					
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to parentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.											
UNITED STATES APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)			STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)							
			ĺ								
I hereby appoint customer no. 2352 OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, and the members of the firm, Samuel H. Weiner - Reg. No. 18,510; Jerome M. Berliner - Reg. No. 18,653; Robert C. Faber - Reg. No. 24,322; Max Moskowitz - Reg. No. 30,576; James A. Finder - Reg. No. 30,173; William O. Gray, Ill - Reg. No. 30,944; Louis C. Dujmich - Reg. No. 30,625, and Donglas A. Miro - Reg. No. 31,643, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence.											
SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: 1180 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS (212) 382-0700 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036-8403 CUSTOMER NO. 2352											
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.											
Klas OLOFSSON	NTOR	NVENOR'S SIGN	ATURE		Octob	er 11, 2005					
					TRY OF CITIZENSHIP EDEN						
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Anders Wisslers väg 4,	SF-647 31 Ma	riefred. SWI									
FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVEN	INVENTOR'S SIGN										
RESIDENCE (City and either State or Forcign Country)						ENSHIP					
POST OPPICE ADDRESS						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2